

It's News Here!

Blood Bank at Grayling High School May 13th

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Bank in the gymnasium of Grayling High School on Tuesday, May 13th, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The Bank will be named and served by Grayling High School Students under the general direction of Mr. Mike Wieland, Biology Instructor. American Red Cross Staff Nurses will, of course, do the drawing and other professional functions, assisted by Crawford County Chapter Red Cross Nurse Volunteers; but, the registration of Donors, the bottle labelling, the canteen, the walkers and other Volunteer functions will be accomplished by Grayling High School Students.

The Bank will be open to all of the Good Neighbor Donors of the County from Noon until 3 p.m., but, if any non-high school Donor cannot wait until noon, they are most welcome to come to the Bank any time after 9 a.m.

And, Chet Johnson, Manager of Crawford County Transportation Service assures us that Dial-A-Ride will transport all Donors who call 348-5409 to and from the High school without charge, as a public service to the community.

The Grayling High Schoolers are very enthused about this Bank and interest has been heightened by the adoption of the new American Red Cross Courses in CPR-BLS (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Basic Life Support) and Standard First Aid and Personal Safety as requirements for graduation.

Blood continues to be in very short supply throughout Michigan because of the continued and extensive layoffs in the auto industry and related suppliers which has reduced normal blood drawing by over 10%.

So, please, you wonderful Blood Donors of Crawford County, come to the High School on Tuesday May 13th and give the gift that only you can give to your fellow man-a pint of your life saving blood!

Grayling Guardsmen Start Encampment Saturday

An exposure to 12-hour shifts will highlight activity during the second week of encampment for Grayling Guardsmen who will spend from May 10th to the 24th in training duty.

Over 280 of the local group of 315 will engage in camp assignment this year, explained Col. J.R. Lippert, Camp Commander. The 1438 Engineering Detachment will have 58 in training, 140 will represent the 1071st Heavy Maintenance Company and 70 Camp Grayling Headquarters personnel will be involved.

Col. Lippert indicated the group's work activity will generally center around preparation of camp facilities for the upcoming summer encampment season.

The 12-hour work shifts will be utilized this year, Lippert said, to familiarize Guardsmen with the type of scheduled employed in circumstances requiring full Army mobilization.

Joe White Named To Sheriff Post

Following is full text of a news release issued late Tuesday morning from the office of the Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney.

The Committee consisting of the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate; Leo E. Lovely, Crawford County Clerk; Alton T. Davis, Prosecuting Attorney, unanimously determined, after a review of all applications submitted for the position of appointment of Crawford County Sheriff, that it is in the best interests of the administration of the Sheriff's Department and the continuity of the programs presently underway in said department that the present Undersheriff Joseph P. White be appointed for the purpose of serving the remainder of the term to expire on December 31, 1980.

4th Celebration on July 5th

Grayling's famous 4th of July Parade and celebration, sponsored by the Grayling Booster Club, will be held this year on Saturday, July 5th. The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m., with formation starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Grayling Elementary School.

A day filled with fun and contests for all ages is again being scheduled. Among the many events planned this year are a dunk tank, log rolling, greased pole, and watermelon eating contest, to name just a few. The best fireworks in the North will begin here at dusk.

Anyone interested in entering the parade should contact the Chamber of Commerce by June 13th. Phone 517-348-3336 or 517-348-7315.

Nominations Open For Miss Frederic

Attention—Frederic and Maple Forest Girls-nominations are now open for Miss Frederic and Her Court. We also need nominations for Citizen of the Year. Any girls interested or anyone wishing to make a nomination please call Peggy Robinson-348-9712; Ann Stoddard-348-7504 or Eunice Barker-348-5897.

This year's Miss Frederic will be awarded a \$100 Bond. The deadline for nominations is May 16th.

National Transportation Week

The week of May 12 through 16, 1980 has been proclaimed National Transportation Week by President Carter and Governor Milliken in an effort to bring attention to the balanced and integrated development of transportation in Michigan and the Nation.

In honor of this week, we at the Crawford County Public Transit are offering the people of Crawford County the opportunity of celebrating with us by offering FREE rides between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

We hope you will take advantage of this celebration and BUS WITH US. Give us a chance to be your FRIEND. Since we are busy, please give us ample time to accomodate your needs.

This is also another way of saying Thank You for helping to make Public Transportation in Crawford County such a success.

Please call 348-5409 and BUS WITH US!!

4-H Sponsor Swimming Instruction

The Crawford County 4-H program assistant, Ann Stephenson, has made arrangements for a summer Swimming Club. Jean Schmidt, the Club leader, is a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor who has thirty-six years experience in teaching swimming and also holds a Red Cross First Aid Certificate.

Any child currently in the first grade and older is encouraged to join the Club and earn their Red Cross Swimmers Certificate. The Club will meet at a local pool, and start swimming in June and continue twice a week for six weeks.

For more information, call the Crawford County Cooperative Extension Service, 4-H Youth Programs at 348-5123. The Club leader is limited to the number of children she can teach, so call the office now and join the Swimming Club today.

Centennial Tree Planting

The Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church is celebrating its Centennial Year in 1980. As a remembrance of their Centennial Year, the congregation will be planting two maple trees this weekend. The twelve foot high trees were donated to the church by the Robertson Green House. One tree will be planted Saturday, at See Centennial on Page 11 snow.

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NEW VOTING MACHINE—Crawford County Clerk Leo Lovely and Mildred Harmer, Frederic Township Clerk, look over one of the new punch-card voting machines, to be used throughout the county this year beginning with the August 5th Primary Election. The voting unit, on display now in the county building lobby, is expected to accelerate the voting process and tabulation of ballots in this year's elections. (Joe Schrader photo)

May is Morel Mushroom Month

May is the month for morel mushroom hunting in Michigan. While morels are among the most easily identified edible mushrooms, hunters are advised to use extreme caution. Beginners are urged to make their first several hunts with

someone experienced and to equip themselves with a mushroom guide book.

True morels of the Genus Morchella are distinguishable from false (dangerous or poisonous) morels in that all Morchella have caps that are pitted

Plans Underway For 7th Annual Mill-Town Festival

Plans are now underway for the 7th Annual Mill-Town Festival of Grayling. This year's festivities will be held from July 30th through August 3rd and will again feature Wayne Hindmarsh as Chairman and a citizen of the year award.

An arts and crafts show and the best Mill-Town Parade ever are scheduled to return this year, as well as the famous Beer Tent of the Lions Club and Knights of Columbus. Also scheduled to return are such crowd-pleasing events as a jump rope contest, dunk tank, children's concert, lumberman's contest and Ronald Mc-

Donald Magic Show. The Barbershop Quartet will again provide the Festival with their harmony.

Some new events to be held this year include an exhibit of the Crawford County 4-H Youth Club's Achievement Day projects and possibly a pet contest. Delicious meals will be available throughout the Festival, which will conclude with a Mill-Town Breakfast. A good time is sure to be had by all.

More information will be provided at a later date. In the meantime, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 348-3336 or 348-7314.

Open House For GHS Built Home Set For This Weekend



This year's creation by the hands of approximately 20 members of the Building Trades Class at Grayling High School, under the watchful eye and careful instruction of Carl Reynolds, goes on public display this weekend.

The annual unveiling of this three bedroom Ranch Style home engineered and built entirely by students of Grayling High, will be held on Friday, May 9, and Saturday, May 10. All interested people, either in just seeing the product of the hard work by this valuable class, or in actual bidding on the home, are invited to the Building Trades Open House. Hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, and 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The house is located in the Sherwood Forest Subdivision of West 72, 876 Robin Hood Lane, just off Friar Tuck, Follow Old Dam Road to the end, turn left on Friar Tuck and right on Robin Hood Lane.

Persons interested in making bids on the home after touring the home may contact the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education office.

Minimum bid has been set by the Bd. of Education at \$52,000.00.

Warning

Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 7-11, 13-24, and 27-31 May 1980.

Small arms, mortars, tanks, field artillery and high performance fighter aircraft will be firing.

The Air to Ground and Artillery Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period. Also, the Rifle Ranges west of the Main Camp and the Tank Range, north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Truck Trail, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail, will be in use during the period.

The ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range areas.

Tickets Still Available

"Guys and Dolls" To Be Presented in Grayling This Weekend

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)

	Hi	Low	1980
29	52	42	Drizzle
30	58	44	Drizzle
May	Hi	Low	1980
1	69	47	Cloudy
2	74	42	Cloudy
3	85	42	Hot
4	86	40	Hot
5	84	50	Hot

In 1979 we had 3.0 inches of snow.

At 8:15 Thursday evening, May 8, the curtain will go up in Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium and the first performance of the Broadway Musical "GUYS AND DOLLS" will be off and running. Successive performances will be presented on the following Friday and Saturday evenings, May 9 & 10. Price of admission for all performances is \$2.50 and all seats are reserved.

Tickets are now available at the Grayling Pharmacy in downtown Grayling and phone orders. He makes good on his See Presented on Page 2

O.K. Preliminary Budget

Board To Ask for 17.90 School Millage Renewal

by Joe Schrader

Voters will be asked to approve a millage proposal representing a renewal of 17.90 mills in the Annual School Election scheduled for Monday, June 9, 1980. That was the decision reached Monday night at a special meeting of the school board where members approved a preliminary budget proposal of \$3,723,289 for operation of Crawford AuSable Schools for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980.

Approval of the preliminary figures was necessary now so the budget can go to the County Tax Allocation Board. The past three years, 7.1 mills has been allocated for school operation and school officials are hopeful the figure will be raised this year, at least to the 7.5 mill level it was in 1976. School Supt.

Dr. William Diedrich said on Monday that schools must seek an increase this year from the Board, pointing to nearby Roscommon and Houghton Lake where school systems get 8.6 mills. "Generally speaking, schools get tax dollars in the 8-9 mill bracket," Diedrich said. One mill represents about \$11,900. The Tax Allocation Board is currently in session, deciding how to carve up the 15 mills between the local governmental bodies and schools.

The budget approved Monday night is up about 10% over 1979.

See Millage on Page 11

Outstanding Senior Citizen

Ingeborg Leslie was crowned "1980 Outstanding Senior Citizen" at the May 2, RSVP Recognition Dinner held at the Holiday Inn.

Each year the Senior Citizens themselves vote for the Senior Citizen who they feel is the most outstanding.

The 1979 winner was Angela Kirkum, who crowned Mrs. Leslie. 1978's winner was Loretta Barnes. Amy Goethre the 1977 winner and Mattie Lowe winner in 1976. Age is not a factor to be considered for the winner, but each lady has been 80 or over when elected. A real tribute to a beautiful age and to beautiful people. They are not only older but better too.

Ingeborg will reign at all Senior Citizen activities during May, Senior Citizen Month and until the 1981 Outstanding Senior is chosen next April.

Congratulations Ingeborg. A wonderful lady who is always willing to help everyone and everywhere whenever needed. We salute you!

By Lora Gould
Crawford County Commission on Aging

played at other high schools as determined by a recent draw.

Grayling will open District action on Wednesday, May 21st here at home against Lincoln Alcona. Other schools in Grayling's bracket include Kalkaska, Onaway and Rogers City, Elk Rapids, Benzine Central, Manistone, Traverse City St. Francis, East Jordan and Charlevoix teams form the second bracket.

In the event of a May 30th postponement, the semi-final and final games will be played May 31st.

Ten teams in addition to

Grayling will vie for the District crown, with the District Semi-final and Final games scheduled here on Friday, May 30th.

The District Semi-final contests will be played at 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. with the District Finals at 3:00 p.m. All other preceding games will be



CANCER KICKOFF LUNCHEON—Crawford County American Cancer Society crusaders, guests and award winners are shown here immediately following the group's Kickoff Luncheon held May 1st at the Holiday Inn. Mercy Hospital Public Relations Director Jack Witter was guest speaker at the annual affair, held this year to launch the unit's \$9,000 goal campaign. (Joe Schrader photo)

On May 1st, 71 volunteers attended a kick-off luncheon, sponsored by the Grayling State Bank, to launch the 1980 Crawford County American Cancer Society Crusade. The goal for the county has been set at \$9,000. Marie Ellingboe, Crusade Chairman, received an award on behalf of all the volunteers for attaining the 1979 campaign goal.

Each year, 5, 10 and 15 year service awards are presented to county crusade volunteers. Recipients of awards this year



PRESENTS PROCLAMATION—Mayor Gordon "Sandy" Thompson last week presented Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., Mercy Hospital Administrator, with this proclamation, naming the week of May 11th through 17th, 1980, as "HOSPITAL WEEK" in Grayling. (Joe Schrader photo)

To Observe National Hospital Week May 11-17

Meeting the health needs of a community takes teamwork. That thought is reflected in this year's National Hospital Week theme, "We're America's Health Team."

Characterizing hospitals as a health team seems an accurate comparison. The hospital team needs the coordinated

Maple Forest Township Notice

We will be accepting bids on plumbing work to be done at our township hall. You must be licensed by the State of Michigan to do the work. For further information contact Dean Molnar at 348-8835.

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"Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
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And though the years be many or few,
They are filled with remembrance, dear of you."

The Family of Frank Blackmer



Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cherven have returned to Grayling from New Smyrna Beach, Florida, where they spent the last three months.

Mr. and Mrs. LaDurin Sherwood returned home on Monday, April 28, after spending six months in Scottsdale, Arizona. They took trips to California, Mexico and Las Vegas during the winter. Leaving Scottsdale on April 7, they traveled to Florida to visit relatives and friends and before returning to Grayling, they visited their children in Flint, Bay City and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hender shot have returned home after spending three and one half months at their home in Englewood, Fla. Her mother, Mrs. Vivian Peterson, spent the winter with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois flew to Denver, Colo. for a week to join the rest of Dick's family for an 80th birthday celebration for his aunt, Mrs. Dorothy McClain. They were guests of Dick's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stone. Other guests were Dick's brother, Jack DuBois of Grosse Pointe, another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Al DuBois of Phoenix, and Mrs. McClain's husband, Oliver McClain.

Tom Hatfield and family visited his parents over the weekend. Tom and his son, T.J. did some trout fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan arrived home from near Dade City, Florida, in time for the trout season opening. Mrs. Florence Stephan had flown down to Florida in February to join them and returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson spent most of the winter with his mother, Mrs. Helen Magner, in W. Palm Beach, Florida. They had the opportunity of attending some of the outstanding golf tournaments in Florida while there.

Grayling Elementary School News

Mrs. Fleming and her class are weaving baskets for Mother's Day. It is a lot of fun. We each are bringing 50 cents to cover costs. We will make something else for Father's Day, even though it isn't until June 11. Directions for making basket: 1. use at least 3 wound pieces of reed, 2. cut the reed into 6 pieces, 14 inches long each, 3. mark it in the center, 4. latch, 5. twine around till base is 3", 6. bend reeds and twine 1" up, 7. braid loose ends, 8. Say Happy Mother's Day. Written by Michelle Gatti and Lani Gates.

Presented

(Continued from Page 1)

"marker" by shooting craps with \$1000 as his stake against each man's "soul" — or, at least, his promise to visit the Salvation Army mission around the corner, thus preventing the "soul-saving parlor" from being closed as a failure.

Also recounted in "Guys and Dolls" are the sentimentally hard-boiled stories of several other of the Times Square rogues, no-goods, deadbeats and other flyblown petitfoggers who first became known to the world through the tender but also hilarious stories about them by the late Damon Runyon.

Among them are Nathan Detroit, harrassed operator of the city's oldest established floating crap-game, driven near distraction by the hostility of the police, the unwillingness of garages to house his dice-game without an exorbitant fee, and by his girl Adelaide, whose patience is wearing understandably thin after 14 years of being engaged to him without getting "that plain little old band of gold."

Still others from the Runyon album to be met in the show are Nicely-Nicely Johnson, Harry the Horse, Benny Southstreet and Big Jule from Chicago, who "violates gambling etiquette by 'interpolating mid-west dice'" in a New York crap game.

The Characters and stories of Damon Runyon were made into what the N.Y. Times called "a vibrantly perfect" musical comedy by Jo Sweeney and Abe Burrows. Both the music and lyrics of the songs are by Frank Loesser, whose numerous other great song hits have included "Baby, It's Cold Outside," "Two Sleepy People," "Once in Love With Amy" and "Heart and Soul." Some of the greatest hits of his career are found in "Guys and Dolls."

Todd Dunckley has the role of the slick braggart of a big-time gambler, who sings "My Time of Day," "I've Never Been in Love Before" and "Luck, Be a Lady." Sue Prause in the role of the winsome Salvation Army girl who falls in love with him will be singing "If I Were A Bell," "I'll Know (When My Love Comes Along), and joins Shannon McNamara in the duet "Marry the Man Today."

In addition to that duet, Miss McNamara as the engagement weary fiance suffering from a permanent psychosomatic cold (out of "a feeling she's growing too old") sings the famous "Adelaide's Lament, the satiric night-club scene numbers "I Love You a Bushel and a Peck," and "Take Back Your Mink."

Tim Taylor as the harried dice-game entrepreneur, will beat his weary, worried breast in "Sue Me!" (What Can You Do Me?) and join Scott Dunckley and George Morse in the "Oldest Established" which expresses part of the show's theme of little touts and tipsters working out their bets on making a four the hard way.

Others in the cast will be Scott Dunckley as Nicely-Nicely, leading the sinners in their confessions and pledges to reform in the Save-a-Soul Salvation mission, with his "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat" number, and Steve Allen, Rob Kestrel, John Watkins and Paula Dosch.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

Robert Leroy Beene, 43, Frederic, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. The 12-day period was waived and a \$15,000 cash/surety bond set.

Vincent Stephan Asserman, 21, Bloomfield Hills, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Patricia Johann Wilson, 18, Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on two counts of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling. The 12-day period was waived and a \$3,000 personal bond was set.

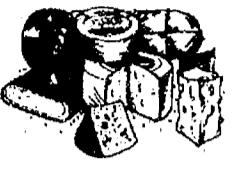
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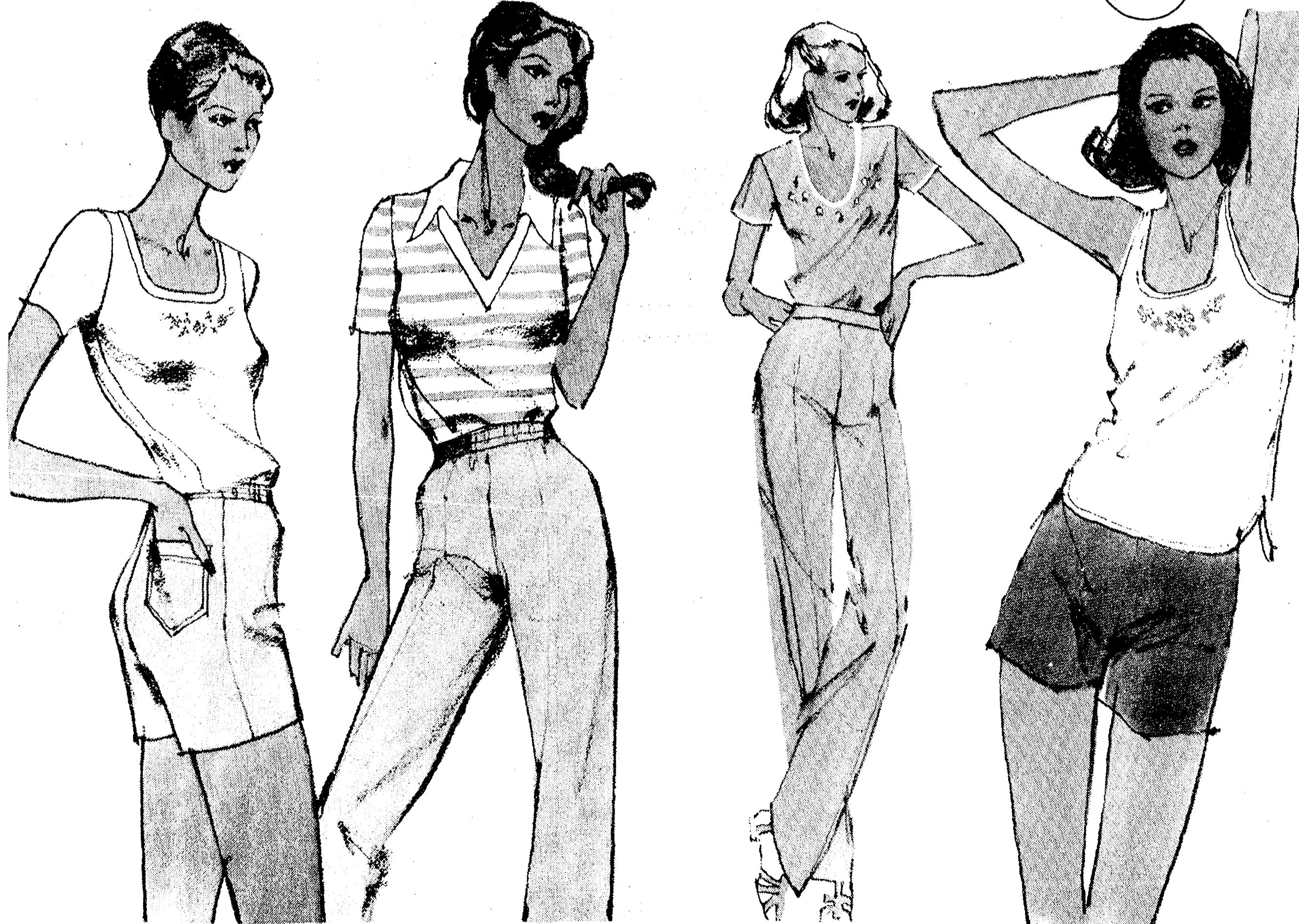
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HOOKS BEAUTY—The AuSable Mainstream proved to be the place to be for Ron Gildner, son of William & Irene of Grayling. Ron hooked onto this 19 1/4" brookie the first week of trout season.



GOOD FISHIN'—Curly LaMotte of Grayling hooked this 24 1/2" beauty while fishing last week on the Manistee. This brown topped the scales at over 6 pounds. Like a "true-blue" angler, he declined to reveal the exact location of his catch. (Joe Schrader photo)

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From Our Corner ...



Spring fever caught a hold of the ol' fella these past few days and as a result we find ourself sitting here staring at the typewriter trying to figure what kind of smarts we can pass your way in this week's corner...

We thought possibly we would get some remarks back from last week's endeavor...but no calls or letters...so far that is.

We will have to rely on a few tid-bits this week...

For one, WGRY, can stop their energy promotion to get your fuel bill paid...we received our call Monday morning, they can end it right now...we don't expect to win the top prize, but understand we will receive a coffee mug to commemorate WGRY...right now we're trying to figure a way to paint the Avalanche over the name...how about that Pete...

Everyone chuckled when Mac McPherson drew the Filly Genuine Risk for the Kentucky Derby that took last place Saturday, only one other filly had won the race for the roses...Mac had the last laugh as he scooped up the spoils at the Timber Room Lounge...

Last week we took a tour of Mercy Hospital's new expansion courtesy of Jack Witter...the second floor is just about ready to be moved into, while there is quite a bit of work yet to be done over all...when it is finished it will be a facility that Grayling and the area can well be proud of with the expansion of services that will be done here instead of a patient having to be transferred to Traverse, Ann Arbor and other hospitals. These are the kind of trips we like to make to the hospital...

We have attended a couple meetings set up by Dr. William Diederich to explain the school budget to citizens of the community...the budget is only in a preliminary stage and nothing can be concrete until the final meeting of the tax allocation board sets the millage for the county governments...

Speaking of the tax allocation board...the county voters decided four years ago to have a set allocation for three years for the different governmental groups, this way each year they knew exactly how many mills they had to work with...this ran out this year.

Our suggestion is to put it back on the ballot this fall and have the term indefinite...until there is a valid reason to change...this would help all government groups who have to make up a budget each year...

This about does it for the ol' fella...we have a guest below...we had planned on heading for our back yard but, just heard the temperature has dropped from 84 down to 54...guess we'll have to turn up the thermometer tonight...

GUEST EDITORIAL

Michigan My Michigan

Michigan Week 1980 is coming up fast—May 17-24 are the 8 big days. Since this is a turn-of-the-decade Michigan Week and the 27th annual event, it behoves us to pause and give a moment's thought to the overall idea.

Michigan is the only state whose citizens hold an observance of this size and proportion. Michigan Week is many things. It is joining a clean-up project for Community Pride Day, visiting our schools on Education Day, or extending a friendly handshake on Hospitality Day. Michigan Week is a program which comes from the heart.

Michigan Week means that we're proud of Michigan, that we want to do all that we can to keep our state moving ahead. Michigan Week is taking pride in our city, our town, our community, our neighborhood—our own particular portion of Michigan—as well as being proud of the beauty and strength of our two giant peninsulas.

Pride and responsibility go hand in hand. We take responsibility for supporting our community and our state, because we are proud of both and want their continued well-being. Michigan Week provides every community, regardless of size, an opportunity to take inventory of its assets, to express pride in the community and to start new projects for community betterment.

Michigan Week means far more than parades and celebrations—they're the finishing touches, the icing on the cake. Most of all, Michigan Week means caring about our neighbors and about our neighborhood, both the immediate area in which we live and the larger neighborhood which we call Michigan.

Middle School Advisory Board Meets

The Middle School Advisory Committee met last Tuesday evening, April 30th to further discuss its study regarding the future of Grayling's intermediate school.

Another meeting was scheduled for this week to review additional data including preparation of a format for presentation of its findings to the school board.

Also planned is a discussion of a report expected from a board subcommittee regarding the possibility of housing Crawford County students in three buildings instead of four (including Frederic). Lorna Morse, Russ Hubbard and Dr. William Diederich make up this sub-group.

Meanwhile Dr. Diederich and Asst. Supt. Paul Lerg will be preparing information for review by the committee on the financial implications remodeling of the Middle School or building anew which would have on the community and its residents.

Shop Grayling First!

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO:

23 Years Ago
May 9, 1957

About 80 acres of cut-over jack pine were burned Wednesday, May 1, when a tree falling across the power line on the McMaster Bridge road broke the wire. Fires started all along a distance of about 75 feet, making it impossible for the crew of pulp cutters at the scene to control the blaze.

The fire rapidly spread in the slashings left from pulp-cutting previously done. The flames broke out about 300 feet down the road from the Jack Bates home, which was burned out about two years ago. Some 30 men, conservation officers, prison labor, and seven high school students, with two tractor plow units and a pumper and plow unit, were rushed to the scene. The fire burned four hours before being brought under control. The burned area lies in Section 22, T27R1 west, with a small acreage in Section 28.

This week's issue of Sports Illustrated magazine carries a four page story complete with four pictures on this past winter's elephant hunt in Africa with a Bear Archery Company bow and arrows made in Grayling.

The article is written by William Negley of San Antonio, Texas who won a \$10,000 bet by killing a bull elephant with bow and arrow. Negley who is director of natural history for the Witte Museum in San Antonio had decided on a trip to Africa to bag an elephant or two for the new proposed African Hall to be added to the museum. For a long time he had been intrigued with the idea of hunting an elephant with a bow and arrow and in a discussion with William K. Carpenter, the bet arose. The money won by Negley was donated to Russell White of Detroit.

Mr. Bond has been absent the past week from Grayling High School due to scarlet fever quarantine. However, he returned this morning to again resume his duties as a science teacher.

Mrs. William Miller of Lansing arrived Saturday and is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson had as their guests Sunday the former's brother, Wayne Thompson and wife, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, all of Frayton Plains, Mich. The gents enjoyed fishing.

69 Years Ago
May 11, 1911

A.C. Mason of Flint, contractor and builder, has begun the work of rebuilding the store of J.W. Sorenson. We are glad to learn that he has decided to make Grayling his home.

A.C. Olson has placed an electric illuminated sign at the corner of the drug store and Olaf Sorenson and Sons in front of their restaurant, which are metropolitan for a small city.

Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Forbes said goodbye to our village at 11 o'clock Saturday for their new home in Indiana. They will visit a few days at Bay City and Flint on the way. Both bear with them the good wishes of our community.

Charles Douglas will start for a new home in Cincinnati, Ohio this week, to be followed by the family after the close of the school year. We could select several families in the county whom we would rather spare, but will send them our best wishes for future prosperity.

The dedication of the new hospital will take place on Tuesday, May 16, at 10 a.m. The Sisters of Mercy extend a most cordial invitation to all to attend this ceremony.

Cards have been received in the city announcing the birth of twin daughters Sunday, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Becker of Johannesburg. Mrs. Becker was formerly Miss Eva Woodburn, a popular belle of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Becker now have four children.

46 Years Ago
May 10, 1934

Trout were biting great, according to fishermen who were on the trout streams Wednesday during the light intermittent showers.

Shoppenagons Inn has been doing some fine new redecorating and ren-

Strolling Around Town

By Fay Rose



Pictured are members of the Gildner family who got into the spirit of the clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign in Grayling and turned out on Sunday afternoon, about 20 of them, to completely paint the outside of the Joe Gildner home on State St. It could have been a 56th wedding anniversary present as they had celebrated that the previous Sunday.

Other projects underway at this time is the repainting of the back wall of the Grayling Mercantile—it looks interesting at this point.

Nene's Nook has moved into the old Avalanche building, and Bob West is hard at work on the side of the building putting in what appears to be an outside or open-air cafe. A sign next door proclaims the fact that Johari's Pastries are moving in. Across the street there is the sound of hammers and construction next to Milltown Gifts.

My pet project—clean sidewalks—Charlie Gierke has found at least six more inches of sidewalk after edging it. Jim Kolka also on Maple Street has removed some unsightly bushes and the Mike Flemings are reroofing the former T.P. Peterson home into which they are moving. Toc Ockerman across the corner is still remodeling.

Lots of improvements—keep it up Grayling.

Trees Are Available

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for
The County of Crawford

File No. 3773

PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of Earl Gierke, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE: On May 23,

1980 at 11:00 a.m., in the probate

courtroom, Grayling, Michigan,

before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for allowance of the First Annual

Account of Personal Representa-

tive.

Dated: May 2, 1980.

Second National Bank and

Elda M. Larke, Petitioner

Donald F. Nash,

Attorney

101 N. Washington Avenue

Saginaw, Michigan 48607

Phone: 776-7369

Donald F. Nash (P18171)

1201 Second National Bank Bldg.

Saginaw, Michigan 48607

Phone: 753-0491

3 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, May 8, 1980

New Games Festival May 17

It's time to mark your calendars for Grayling's first annual New Games Festival on May 17th at Bear Mountain (Hanson Hills). The festivities start promptly at 10:00 a.m. and run to approximately 4:00 p.m.

What's New Games, you ask? Well, it's volleyball or soccer with a 6 foot earthball, tug o' war over a mud puddle, or how about a hug tag?

In fact, New Games is any game that's exciting and enjoyable but requires no real athletic ability. New Games is for everyone, and is based on participation, not spectatorship. No winners or losers, just a lot of fun. When a game is fun for everyone, we all win together.

Our hope is to create new perspectives on how to work and live with other people.

Bring your grubby clothes, your spirit of adventure and your sense of humor to Bear Mountain on Saturday May 17th. This is a supervised day of fun with NO ADMISSION CHARGE. Come on out and enjoy.

Eagles Auxiliary

Eagles Auxiliary will hold an important meeting May 8th at 8 p.m.—election of officers for the coming year.

Deloris Bellanger, Sec'y

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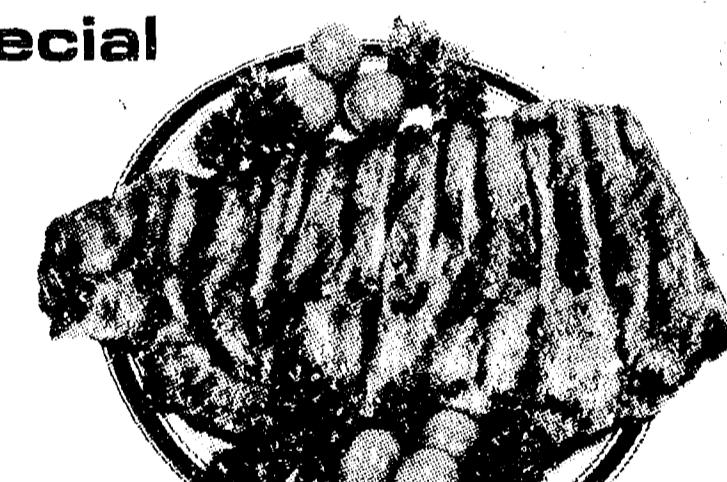
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5/8tf.

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8-16

WANTED—Waitresses or Waiters. Apply in person. Wertz's Lone Pine Inn, 1-76 Business Loop North. 8-15

Happy Birthday

Phyllis

We Love You.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES—The Army & Air Force Exchange Service is seeking qualified individuals to work at Camp Grayling this summer. Positions available are sales clerks, cashier-checkers, laborers, cashier, general clerk, warehouse man, cooks and food service workers. Positions will range from (on call) to full time. Persons interested should contact Mr. Karpicke at the Michigan Employment Security Commission, Crawford County Court House, Grayling, Michigan. Equal opportunity employer.
24-1-8

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MICKEY

Ir/22

FOR SALE—28 ft. house trailer, good cond., in Crawford County. \$300.00. Call 313-724-0828.
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FOR SALE—2 bedroom mobile home with large deck, located in Grayling Mobile Estates. 10% land contract, \$13,000 or Make Offer. Call 517-348-7709.
8-15

FOR SALE—large ranch home, 153 ft. on channel, Harbor Beach, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, family/dining room, living room, kitchen, utility room, game and hobby room, 60 ft. deck, 40 ft. dock, 2 car garage. Call 348-5198.
8-15



RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT REPOSESSED—Range, fryer, broiler, pizza oven, hood, walk-in, worktable, sink, steamer, slicer, toaster, mixer, dishwasher, microwave, furniture, refrigerator, softserve, salad bar, deli, bakery, popcorn, more. Call toll free 1-800-632-7342. 10/18tf

TEACHING POSITION available in Grayling Co-operative Nursery for 1980-81 school year. Salary Negotiable.

QUALIFICATIONS: must have a minimum of 60 credit hours. Prefer teacher certification and/or prior experience in pre-school education.

MAIL RESUME to Grayling Co-operative Nursery, P.O. Box 349, Grayling, Mich. 49738. Equal opportunity employer.

8-15-22

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Ir/10/30

STIHL Chain Saws Sales & Service—Dinner River True Value 348-7149. 6/28tf

**NOTICE OF VACANCY
PROJECT ASSISTANT**

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE invites applications for the position of project assistant for a 14 county Local Government Officials Training Program. This individual will report directly to the project director and shall be responsible for providing assistance in the operation and development of the program.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Candidate should possess an Associate Degree or equivalent experience.
- A minimum of 2 years of general clerical and/or organizational support experience.
- Must be able to handle activities in the absence of the Project Coordinator such as answering correspondence and placing and receiving telephone calls.
- Ability to work with the general public in group settings. Position open immediately. Salary (\$7,000.00) plus liberal fringe package.

Interested persons should submit letters of application and resume by May 23, 1980, to: Mrs. Carol Wahl, Assistant to the Dean of Business Affairs, Kirtland Community College, Route 4, Box 59-A, Roscommon, Mi 48653.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—2 bed room duplexes on Higgins Lake, 101 Holton, 1 block west of Kelly Beach, \$125 to \$150 per month. For information phone (517) 821-6734. 11/15tf

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FOR RENT—2 bedroom apt., no pets-\$175 per month plus utilities, deposit required. Ph. 348-8715 or 348-8871. 5/8tf

1974 DODGE PICK UP For Sale, 1/2 ton, slant 6, standard trans., \$1350 Firm. Ph. 348-8233 after 5 p.m. 1-8

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FOR SALE—Office Building Located at 303 James St. (I-75 Business Loop). Grayling. Building is all masonry with full steel deck. Includes 9 offices and reception room, 3 bathrooms, partial basement, zoned, hot water heat, all modern glass front in busy business area with paved parking lot. Contact Owner at 503 Plum St. or phone 517-348-5642 evenings. 3/29tf

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KIRKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE invites applications for the position of Training Director of a Local Government Officials Training Program for a 14 county area in northeast Michigan. This individual will be responsible for the overall planning and coordination of programs to include on-site scheduling, materials development, and contact with local and state government agencies. Programs planned are: attracting business and industry, property assessment, tourism promotion, tax incentives, etc.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Candidate should possess a Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience.
 - 2-3 years experience in adult education and/or local government administration.
 - Must be able to coordinate activities and work with groups of all backgrounds and ages. Salary (\$16,500) plus liberal fringe package. Twelve (12) month appointment. Position available immediately.
- Interested person should submit letters of application and resumes by May 15, 1980, to: Mrs. Carol Wahl, Assistant to the Dean of Business, Kirkland Community College, Rt. 4 Box 59-A, Roscommon, MI 48653

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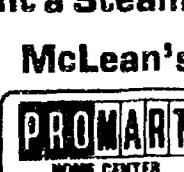


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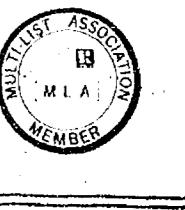
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WHEREAS, The community of Grayling, Michigan takes pride in our own hometown health team—the dedicated hospital people who provide skilled and compassionate health care to our citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Thompson, as Mayor of Grayling do hereby proclaim May 11-17, 1980, as HOSPITAL WEEK in Grayling and urge citizens of Grayling to take cognizance of this event and to participate fittingly in its observance. Given at City Hall in Grayling, Michigan this thirtieth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

Sandy Thompson, Mayor

Services Held For

Glenn F. Owen, 89

Glenn F. Owen, age 89, passed away April 17, 1980 at Big Rapids, the last survivor of a pioneer family. He was the son of George and Ellen Owen, who moved to the Grayling area in the 1880's.

Mr. Owen was born in what was then known as Buck's Corner, near Stephan Road on June 3, 1890. When his father became sheriff, the family moved to Grayling. Other members of the family were: Raymond, who settled in Detroit, Lottie Owen Warner, who moved to Flint, Jessie Owen Schmidt and Charles, both remained in the Grayling area.

He married Maude LaRue of Lewiston in 1911 and they made their home in Grayling until 1923 when they moved to Lincoln Park. When his wife died in 1959, Mr. Owen returned to K.P. Lake.

Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock, Michigan on April 21, 1980.

Survivors include his sons, Russell of Florida and Niland of Redford, Mich., 5 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one great grandchild; 8 step grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Infant Dies

Laura Marie Stinehour, infant daughter of Dorothy and Robert Stinehour, died Friday, May 2, 1980 at Mercy Hospital. Services were held Monday, May 5, 1980 at 2:30 p.m. at Homer Methodist Church in Homer, Michigan. Burial was in Eckford Cemetery, Calhoun County.

Agnes Hawkins

Succumbs

Agnes Hawkins, age 77, passed away Sunday, May 4, 1980. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, May 9th at 1:00 p.m., at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Alcoholics Anonymous, Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel, Alcohol & Drug Services.

Thursday, 8 p.m.; Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall, 103 James St.

Thursday, 8 p.m.; Alanon Family Group, Mich. Con. Gas Co. Lounge, I-75 Bus. Loop.

2nd & 4th Thursdays: Houghton Lake Chapter of Parents Without Partners, 7:30 p.m., Roscommon Twp. Hall on M-55 near Houghton Lake Post Office.

Fri. & Sat., May 9 & 10: Mercy Hospital Bake Sale, Van's Building Center.

Mon., May 12: Frederic Hobby Club Mother/Daughter Banquet, Town Hall, 6 o'clock.

Tues., May 20: Homecoming Meeting, 7:30 Frederic Town Hall.

Wed., May 21: High School Choir Concert, 6:30, Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Thurs., May 22: Middle School Choir Concert, 7 p.m., Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Marine Division to Hold Safety Classes

The Crawford Co. Sheriff Dept. Marine Div. will be holding safety classes on May 10, 1980 from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and also May 17 from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon at the Grayling Fire Barn.

There is no charge for this class. Anyone 12 years of age or older is eligible to attend. Adults are welcome. Please contact the Crawford County Sheriff Department at 348-6341 for further information.

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RSVP Project

To help the community in the area of basic Human Needs; We as a volunteer program need more information as to how this can be done.

Starting the first of May RSVP volunteers will be involved with a community needs assessment for Senior Citizens. Volunteers will be visiting all residents of Crawford County to fill out a questionnaire on each Senior Citizen. Your cooperation in answering these questions will be greatly appreciated.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging has numerous services that are available for each Senior Citizen and at this time volunteers will assist you with more information. Please welcome the RSVP volunteers as this is a very worthwhile project.

Carol L. Kolka

Par For The Course

By Fay Bovee

The Monday Night League will hold their organizational meeting on Monday, May 12 at 7 p.m. According to Sharon Klinger, president, there will be a sign-up sheet at the club for those wishing to golf that day, either before the meeting or afterward. You do not need to be a member of the club to join the group, you may pay greens fees for the evenings you play. Anyone wishing information, may call Sharon.

Pictured are the Bud Sidwells and Harold Klingensmiths enjoying the opening night party held at the Grayling Country Club on Saturday, May 3. Spring flowers and umbrellas brightened the clubhouse for the dinner and dancing party. Following the cocktail hour, a prime rib dinner catered by the Grayling House was served and topped off with some mouth-watering desserts prepared by the wives of the board of directors of the club. About sixty members enjoyed the dinner and an evening of dancing and visiting. Several door prizes were awarded some lucky people by the chairmen of the affair, Ray Lange and Dale Nielson. They are to be complimented on a very nice party.

Of special interest is the road-paving fund which has begun with the hopes that some work may be started in the fall. Proceeds from the pool table and games will go toward the fund and there will be some raffles held during the summer. Donations toward the fund will also be gladly accepted by the board of directors.

Senior Citizen Homemaker Service

The Homemakers' Service is still in need of Volunteers. It takes a very special person to be a Homemaker Volunteer, because you are working with very special people. When you meet and work with these people you will find that you receive a wealth of unique experience from our greatest Natural Resource, our Senior Citizens.

You can volunteer 2 hours a week or more, whatever your busy summer schedule will handle. I will try to schedule you near your home, possibly with neighbors you already know. There are many of these Senior Citizens that are Home-bound, due to temporary conditions, such as, illness, injury, arthritis or other handicaps. The Volunteer will receive \$1.50 per hour, which cannot be counted as wages, and 18½ cents per mile. The Volunteer is not allowed to provide any personal services, such as bathing, shampooing or physically assisting the client in any way, but there are many very necessary homemaking chores to be done.

You need only be 60 years of age or older and have a health problem that prevents you from doing these homemaking chores. There is no charge for this service, however, if you can afford to pay, we do accept donations. This allows us to do more services for more people.

If you or you know of someone who needs our Homemaker Services, please call the Senior Citizens Center (348-9314) for more information.

Joyce Hankins
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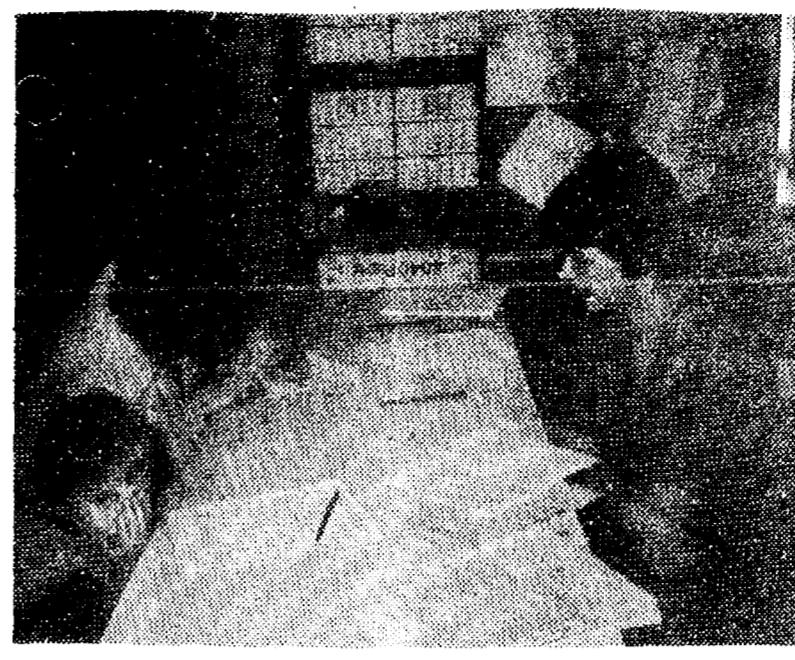
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Volunteers included Doris Birtcher, Greta Moore, Nancy Kortes, Darlene Jensen, Merideth Mitchell, Janice Bidwell, Mary Phelps, and Gayla Lord.

The testing was supervised by Jeanie Sloan, Crawford AuSable School Nurse.

For further information about the Volunteer Aide Program contact Cheryl LaDuke at 348-7641 ext. 52.

To Offer Baby Sitting Class

The Parish of Saint Francis' Episcopal Church is pleased to announce that it will be sponsoring a Baby Sitting Class, offered as a community service and at no charge to participants. It will be open to all students 12 years of age or older and will consist of 4 sessions, the first of which will be held on Thursday, May 15th.

Mr. Tony Doremire, EMT Instructor, will speak on May 15, discussing emergency and first aid. Mrs. Colleen VanNuck, R.N., a Child Care Nurse em-

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Saginaw Valley

B.A. Degrees

Clifford A. Bonamie of Grayling was one of 536 students awarded degrees at commencement exercises held May 3rd at Saginaw Valley State College. Bonamie was awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Arts & Behavioral Sciences.

Saginaw Valley State College is a four-year and graduate institution offering more than 50 graduate and undergraduate programs at its University Center, Mi. campus.

Clifford's wife, Julie K. Bonamie, was also awarded her degree during the same ceremonies, hers also a B.A. Degree in Arts & Behavioral Sciences.

Clifford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonamie of Gainesville, Florida and formerly of Grayling.

Julie is the daughter of Mrs. Ward Ellison of Grand Ledge and Les Goss of Grayling.

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Larry McNamara
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Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of April, 1980
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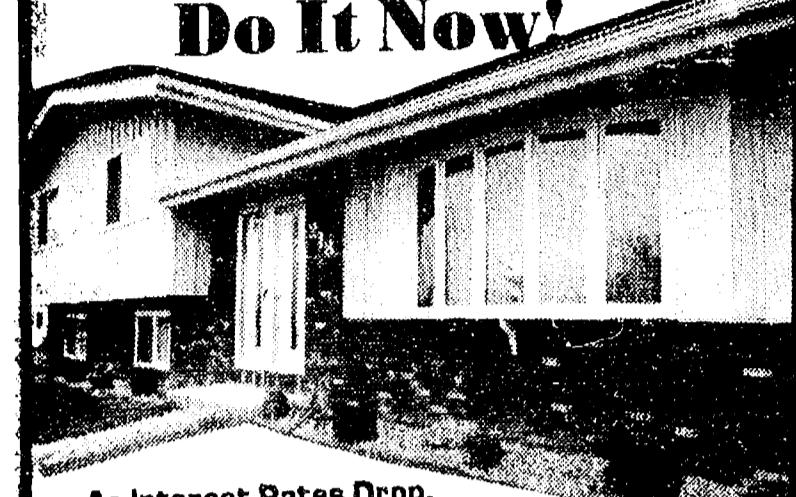
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Senior Power Day May 14th

Thirty Eight senior citizens from Crawford County will be traveling to Lansing May 14 for the sixth annual Senior Power Day. In all, some 6000 senior citizens from all over Michigan are expected to fill the Lansing Civic Center for the day-long event.

The day has become a traditional and colorful rally at which Michigan's older citizens demonstrate their solidarity and strength and present a platform of concerns to the Governor and legislative leaders.

"We always run out of tickets," says Robert Murray, chair of the Senior Power Day Steering Committee. "If the Civic Center could hold 10,000 persons, we would have 10,000 here."

Tickets have been allocated on a population basis throughout the state.

Presentation of the Senior Power Day Platform will be a highlight of the day, with responses from Gov. Milliken, House Speaker Bobby Crim and Senate Majority Leader William Faust.

In addition, the keynote speaker will be Nelson Cruikshank, special adviser to President Carter and chair of the Federal Council on Aging. A special feature of the day will be regional hospitality centers where senior citizens who travel to Lansing will be able to meet with their legislators, area agency representatives and service providers. The Centers are being sponsored by Area Agencies on Aging and will feature booths and displays by local agencies providing services for older persons.

Also included in the program will be a box lunch, a nationally known UAW exercise team, the Genesee County Senior Citizens Orchestra, several senior chorale groups and a Senior Power Day song.

The event, which is always colorful, is expected to be more so this year. Each region of the state has been assigned a color with pink designated for this area. "If you're going to Senior Power Day, try to wear or carry something pink!"

Although other states have statewide senior citizen events, Michigan's Senior Power Day is unique in that it is planned and developed entirely by senior citizens themselves, with every statewide senior group participating.

Sponsors include AARP, AFL-CIO Retirees, Mich. Assn. of Retired Personnel, Mich. Council of Senior Citizens, Mich. Senior Advocates Council, Mich. Society of Gerontology, Mid-Mich. Seniors Legislative Committee, NRTA, the State Advisory Council on Aging, the State Commission on Aging, State Employees Retirees Assn., Teamsters Retirees and UAW Retired Workers.

Senior Power Day began 6 years ago in Lansing as a local event. Since then it has developed into a statewide "happening" which has filled the Lansing Civic Center to capacity for the past three years.

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Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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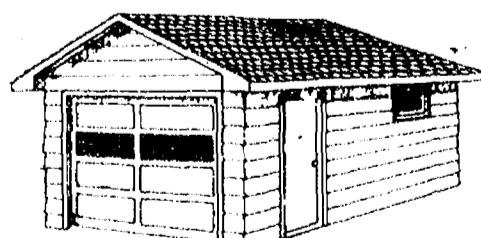
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I part company with this general idea, however, in the matter of financing the court systems of Michigan, and I'm pleased to see the Hon. Mary Coleman taking up the battle.

By virtue of her post as chief justice of the Michigan supreme court, she is chief administrative officer of the court system in Michigan, and she's all for the plan.

Justice Coleman is picking up right where the late Thomas M. Kavanagh left off; when Kavanagh was chief justice a few years back, state financing of local courts was a primary goal for him. Of course, it hasn't happened yet, but someday it will, and both chief justices, Kavanagh and Coleman, can help take credit for the change when it finally does come.

JUSTICE COLEMAN sounded the theme once more in her annual "State of the Judiciary Report" to the Michigan Legislature earlier this year. In general, she claims that counties cannot continue to pay for the circuit, district and probate court systems because of dwindling tax resources, and increasing state-imposed costs.

"The limited financial resources of the counties make it imperative to eliminate...the steeply rising expenses of paying for a state imposed court system," she told the lawmakers.

Only the state has the resources to finance the new space, enough judges and growing paperwork required to handle a swelling judicial caseload, Justice Coleman said.

"In time," she continued, "the counties are, almost in unison, going to hammer at the legislative doors demanding relief, and in all probability, receive it."

SHE'S RIGHT. Counties are going to run short on money long before the state



"CONTACT"—This group of talented Middle School students have a great show for you! They call themselves "CONTACT" and perform a variety of song and dance routines for all ages.

Some upcoming performances will include shows at the Senior Citizens Center, St. Mary's Mothers Day Banquet and the Middle School choir concert set for Thursday, May 22nd.

Members include, front row (left to right): Tonya Doremire, Chris Morgan, Necia Gilbert, Sean Wright, Lea Hunter. Middle Row (left to right): Karen Harrington, Kathy Allen, Laura Grudziec, Kim Springer, Denise Harrington, Trisha Hahn, Kathy Golnick. Back Row (left to right): Mrs. Eva Strempek, Director, Jeff Martinez, Brenda Johnson, Tammy Savallisch, Felicia Galvani, Chris Pindell, Missy Burrell and Casey Adams. (Joe Schrader photo)

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Organ music was provided by Fran Taylor with Jerry Fox, brother of the bride, as the soloist. Musical selections presented were "I'm Born Again", "The Lord's Prayer", "One Hand, One Heart" and "Evergreen".

The bride graduated from Roscommon High School in

Mushroom

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elm, in a stand of ash trees or a stand of aspen in young, second growth hardwood trees near spruce stumps, or wherever bracken fern grows. Some oldtimers suggest following the ravines.

Persons interested in hunting morels are invited to attend the second annual mushroom hunt in Lovells. It will take place at the peak of the morel season and the village square will be the gathering place. Participants are urged to bring their own non-plastic containers (plastic tends to make mushrooms deteriorate.) More details will appear at a later date.

For further information, contact the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, phone 517-348-3336, or the Lovells Riverside Restaurant, phone 517-348-5690.

Hospital

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responsiveness and participation of the people who make up the community.

Each citizen has an individual responsibility to community health. The most basic is safeguarding personal health, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, and setting a healthy example for others. The individual also has a responsibility for being informed about the health services available and for making efficient and effective use of health leadership.

The "we" in "We're America's Health Team" isn't just limited to hospitals and health professionals. It encompasses everyone. Meeting our community's health needs takes teamwork in the broadest sense. It's a responsibility to be shouldered by all.

Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Mrs. Ethel Morris is a patient at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Edith Maki returned home after spending the winter in Florida and visiting her daughter in Atlanta, Georgia and Lincoln, Nebraska.

Tom Koernke of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30. Bring your scissors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baufait returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Phyllis Walker is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Blanche Azelton, Joseph Meloing, Evelyn Sorenson, Katherine Manausa, Keith Arnold and Regina Rettenmaier all of Grayling; Beatrice Myer, Alice King, Melinda Pindell and Mary LaForge all of Roscommon.

Those discharged: Hilda Conat of Grayling; Beatrice Myer, Bertha Donaldson, Melinda Pindell, Dorian Diss, Mary LaForge and Helen Madjesky all of Roscommon.

LaVerne and Sharon Gates of Alba are the proud parents of a baby boy, Adam Thomas, born April 28, 1980 and weighing 4 lbs. 13 ozs.

Rusty and Cindy Valentine of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of a baby girl, Summer Kristine, born April 27, 1980 and weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

Richard and Grace Roberts of Houghton Lake gave birth to a baby girl, Marion Grace on April 26, 1980, weighing 4 lbs. 15 ozs.

Joseph and Alice Stone of Mio had a baby boy, Patrick Donald was born May 2, 1980 and weighed 8 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.

Memorium

To a wife and mother and so much more. She gave her time, love and understanding when at times we thought for sure she had no more to give, still she found the way. We know that God loves and cherishes her as much as we do. We know that just the thought can bring her smiling face close to us, or a word that she may have said just when we needed it most. Loved and always in our hearts.

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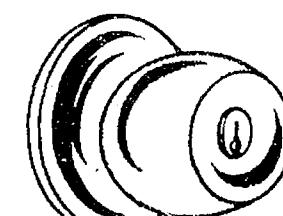
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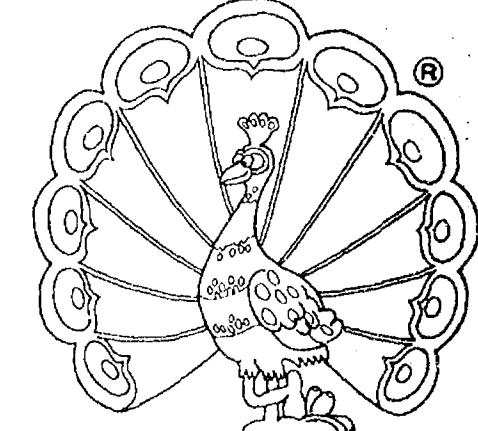


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Vikingland Happenings

by
Joelyn LaChappelle and Jane Stamm



The Sophomore Class is having a concession stand at Van's Lumber Sale, May 8th, 9th, and 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. They will be selling hot dogs for 10 cents and pop for 5 cents. Everyone come out and help the sophomore class and enjoy some good food.

from 10:00 to 6:00 p.m. Price will be donations and they hope everyone will be out to the Middle School and get his car washed.

Don't forget! The concession stand at Van's May 8th, 9th and 10th, and the carwash May 17th.

National Reye's Syndrome Foundation

Article I
by Lillian Wolf-Director

It has been suggested to me that since Reye's is still a relatively unknown disease, I write some articles on RS for general public knowledge. First of all, anything I write is not my personal opinion but general knowledge given by the Doctors and staff of the Foundation.

We are mainly made up of parents whose children have been affected by Reye's, but now are growing to concerned parents throughout the U.S. and other countries. Our goals are mainly awareness of parents and physicians especially in high incidence areas; to encourage the involvement of the Federal Government in supporting RS research; to encourage coordination of efforts of various centers in development of treatment and prevention; to establish RS as a "Reportable Disease" in every state; to

sponsor a multi-center study of recognized authorities on RS; to establish a position at the center for disease control to review data on RS patients; and to raise funds for research into cause, prevention and treatment of Reye's Syndrome.

Since 1976, the Foundation has created much awareness of this disease. Since that time it has also brought national attention to the disease through the National Institute of Health, The Center for Disease Control, The U.S. Congress, and State Legislatures. The efforts of the officers and members of the Foundation have led to a Reye's Symposium bringing all investigators up to date on the status of studies on RS. It is strongly felt that this relatively new disease can and must be conquered, just as polio was a few years ago.

My next insert will be mainly to explain what RS is.

Senior Citizen Month

May, 1980

WHEREAS: Senior Citizens Month, May 1 to 31st provides us an appropriate opportunity to recognize the many contributions which older citizens have made to their City, State and Nation.

WHEREAS: The contributions of older citizens in the development of our society are all too often only passively acknowledged. More importantly, the continuing achievement of large numbers of older citizens through participation in volunteer programs, such as foster grandparents and the retired senior volunteer program, and in continuing professional and employment capacities, go largely unnoticed by vast segments of our society. However, through these contributions many older citizens significantly improve the life opportunities of many disadvantaged members of our society.

WHEREAS: This is a time to recognize the potential of the older citizen both in building our society and in maintaining it.

WHEREAS: It is time, too, for state and local government and private citizens to recognize the unique needs of many of our friends, neighbors and relatives, and develop services which are sensitized to those needs to better enhance the lives of the over 60 years of age members of our community.

Therefore, I, Gordon Thompson, Mayor of the City of Grayling, urge every citizen to join in the observance of Senior Citizens' Month through cooperative community action and to resolve to pay full recognition to our older citizens.

Gordon Thompson
Mayor of the City of Grayling

Not Tonight
"I've had a wonderful evening," said Groucho Marx to his hostess as he was leaving a rather dull Hollywood party, "but this wasn't it!"

Middle School Tracksters Unbeaten

The Grayling Girls' Middle School Track Team remains undefeated as they beat West Branch and Pinconning in a tri-meet at West Branch-Grayling 74½, West Branch 53½ and Pinconning 29.

A few members of the team had their personal best-times on distances.

In the High Jump-Jean Bitner placed first; Long Jump-1st, Dawn Weatherly and 3rd (tie) Wendy Callan; Shot Put-Heidi Bendig placed second.

The 880 yard run-placing 1st was Jodie Christman, placing second was Diane Munsey, 660-yd. Hurdles-placing first was Jean Bitner with Paula Solomson finishing 3rd. Tina Meldrum copped the Mile Run with Kim Stockton taking fourth. Karyn Reynolds won the Two Mile, Stacy Wolcott was second.

Dawn Weatherly was winner in the 100-yd. dash, Heidi Bendig and Shari Chapin finished second and third respectively in the 440-yd. run. Jean Bitner took the 100-yd. low hurdles, Paula Solomson finished third and Dawn Hawley fourth. The 75-yd. run was won by Dawn Sheldon who also won the 220 with Jodie Christman finishing second, Stacy Wolcott, Karyn Reynolds, Tina Meldrum and Heidi Bendig teamed together to win the Mile Relay.

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Viking Nine Off To Slow Start

By Joe Schrader

The GHS baseball team kicked off the 1980 season last week with a pair of twinbills against conference foes, splitting with Cheboygan Monday at home and dropping both ends of a doubleheader Friday on the Gaylord diamond. A pair of scheduled games against Onaway Wednesday was postponed because of rain.

"We've got to stop spotting them early runs and start getting some key hits of our own," Coach Fred Wolcott lamented after watching the Vikings lose the second half of a doubleheader against Gaylord, 7-4. The Blue Devils earlier outlasted the Vikings 7-5 in the opener. In both contests, the Vikings gave up early leads and had to battle from behind to

keep the scores respectable.

The Vikings salvaged a split with Cheboygan Monday, clubbing the Chiefs 9-1 in the nightcap after Cheboygan claimed a 6-1 win behind a nifty performance by Chief pitcher LaLonde who allowed only one hit in going the distance.

In the Viking season opener against the Chiefs, Bill Lucksted started on the mound for Grayling but gave way to reliever Brad Trenary in the first inning. Trenary held the Chiefs in check on five hits the rest of the way, but three unearned runs the first two innings proved to be all Cheboygan needed.

Jerry Lucksted fired a strong 2-hitter to record the win in the nightcap as the Viking hitters poked out eight hits in the 9-1 outing. Bill Lucksted and John Junttila both went 2 for 3 with George Bindschadel, Ted Methner, Trenary and Jack Money all chipping in with a hit apiece.

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"Brad only threw one bad pitch all game," Wolcott said about Trenary's pitching against Gaylord in the 7-5 loss. That 2nd inning pitch Blue Devil Eric Kehler drilled over the fence in left-center, a two-run poke that gave Gaylord a 5-0 lead after scoring three unearned runs in

Centennial

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the Historical Society, and the other tree will be planted Sunday at the Michelson Memorial Church following the 11:00 Service.

As the trees grow and mature, it is hoped that the community and the Church will remember the Centennial Year of the Michelson Memorial Church, and the heritage of faithful service to the community by the members of the congregation across the years.

The Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church was organized on December 20, 1879 and the first minister was appointed to the Church in September 1880. Many events have been planned by the Heritage Committee for the ensuing months with the main Centennial Celebration scheduled for the week-end of September 7th & 8th. Cal Knowles is the chairman of the Heritage Committee. The theme for the Centennial is "A Vision For the Future Thru a Century of Faithful Service."

the first.

Grayling battled back with 2 runs in the sixth and three in the seventh but left the bases loaded in the 1st, 2nd and 4th innings in a vain effort to catch the Devils, stranding 13 in all. Junttila and Perry D'Amour banged out a pair of hits apiece for Grayling.

Jay Schrader started for the Vikings in the nightcap but was tagged for two runs in the 1st inning before giving way to Jerry Lucksted. The Blue Devils were out in front 7-0 after two and held Grayling off despite 2 Viking runs in the second and another pair in the third. But the Vikings left the sacks full in the fourth, failing to get the timely hit needed to get back in to the game.

The Vikings entertain Kalkaska and Petoskey on Wednesday and Thursday of this week with the doubleheader each day expected to get underway at 4:00 p.m. at the high school field.

School Meals

May 12th through 16th

Breakfast

Mon.-Raisin Bran, Special K or Sugar Pops, Orange Juice. Tues.-Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice.

Wed.-Donuts, Fruit, Hot Chocolate.

Thurs.-Cheerios, Rice Krispies, or Corn Flakes, Orange Juice. Fri.-French Toast, Orange Juice.

Lunch

Mon.-Hamburgers/Buns, Sliced Cheese, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit.

Tues.-Tacos, Chilled Apple-sauce, Corn.

Wed.-Spaghetti, Buttered Green Beans, Bread & Butter, Chilled Peaches.

Thurs.-Oven Fried Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Chilled Fruit, Cookies, Bread & Butter.

Fri.-Fishwiches, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Peas, Butterscotch Pudding, Fruit.

Milk is served with all meals.

choice of white or chocolate.

Menus are subject to change without notice.

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Millage

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80, but it should be pointed out the figure includes state and federal program revenues plus athletic program income. These sources of revenue had not been previously included in budget figures, said Paul Lerg, Asst. School Superintendent. This represents a budget inclusion this year of almost \$187,000, he said.

Another influential factor this year is the fact the schools have fallen out of formula and no longer qualify for state aid. Dr. Diedrich explained. While this has its advantages such as holding tax dollars here in the district, the bottom line is that local schools are no longer eligible to receive aid next year which this year amounted to \$168,315. "The first year out of formula is usually rough," Diedrich remarked, "hopefully the area's economic climate will improve for next year."

Other variables that are bound to affect final budget figures include:

—Any change in school enrollment figures for 1980-81.

—A change in tax assessment figures.

—Alteration of federal programs such as Title I.

—Changes in state school programs.

Last year the board "went to the well" three times before gaining a millage O.K. by the voters for school operation. The first proposal in June calling for a .325 mill increase to 18.90 mills was defeated and it failed again in August. But in October, a .225 mill increase to the current 17.90 mill level was passed although a separate proposal to add an additional mill was turned down.

Other Board matters—

—A request for an extension of time to June 16th for the Middle School Advisory Committee's recommendation was approved.

—The Board approved the resolution for election of Board members, determining the tax limitation rate, Board of Election inspectors and notice of annual and election inspection.

—The board approved a motion that the minimum bid for the 1979-80 Building Trades Class House be set at \$32,000.

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Frederic News

By Arlein Kesby

Arlein Kesby is now home from the hospital, but is unable to get around very well, she is asking anyone with news to call

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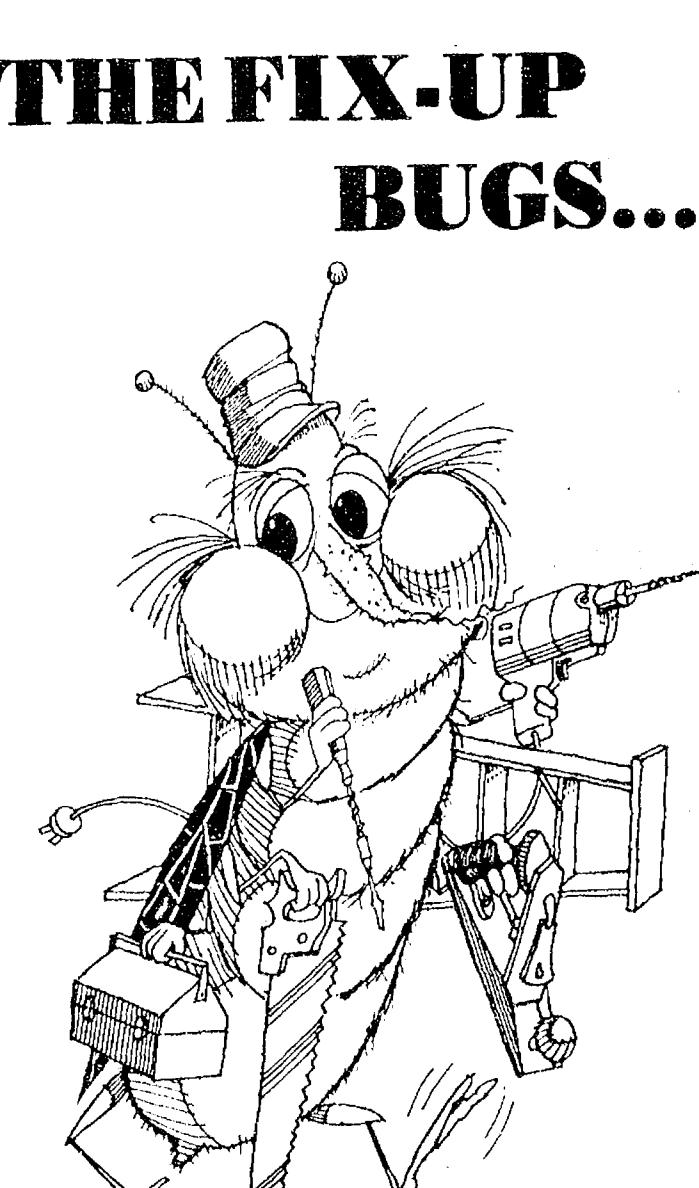
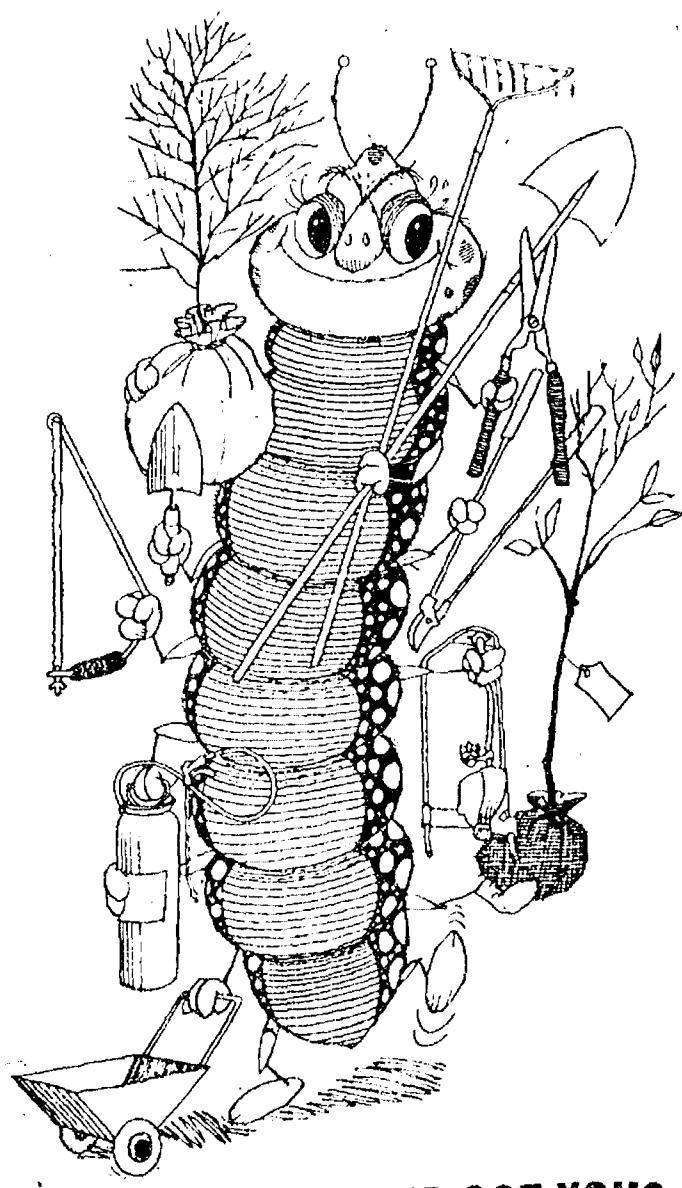
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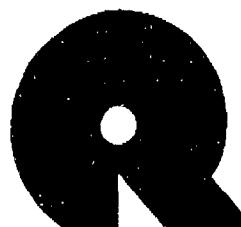
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Hospital Auxiliary

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will hold a Bake Sale at Van's Lumber Yard on May 9th & 10th.

Ladies don't forget the May 8th auxiliary meeting at St. Mary's Family Center at 1 p.m., possibly Mr. Jack Witter will be there to talk to us about the Radio Auction.

Doris Payne



BROWNIES VISIT GREENHOUSE—Brownies from Troop No. 2014 visited the J & R Florist Greenhouses Tuesday of last week, part of a field trip designed to learn more about Mother Nature. Here are the girls with the potted petunias they planted on their own, with help from J & R employee, Sue Wardell (left) and Troop Leader Kathy Timmins. (Joe Schrader photo)

Legion Post To Hold Election

The American Legion Post No. 106 will hold election of officers for the 1981 offices at the May 12th meeting at 8 p.m. at the Legion Home, Grayling.

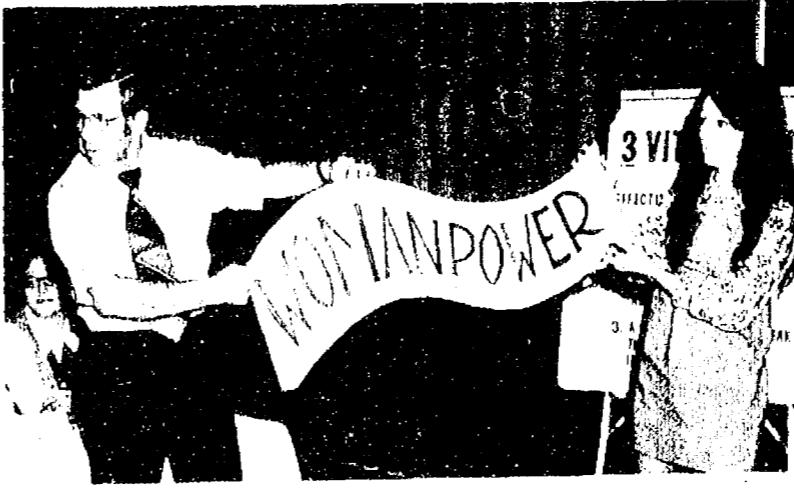


VOTERS NOTICE

Public accuracy test of electronic voting system will be held at 3:00 P.M. May 14th., 1980 at the Crawford County Court House.

Leo E. Lovely
Crawford County Clerk

ABWA Boss Night



The American Business Women's Association will hold their annual Boss's Night on May 9th at the Grayling House. Social starts at 6:30 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m.

Arthur C. Dannecker Jr. will be the guest speaker. He has spent over 35 years in the advertising, marketing communications and public relations field.

In addition to speaking on Boss Night, Dannecker will be holding a seminar at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 10th at the Grayling House. He will speak about career motivation and the importance of women's positions in our society, business and political world. For the past 17 years, Dannecker has earned a national reputation as a dynamic proponent of the consumer and of womanpower.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Boyce

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papendick and daughter of Flint spent the weekend here and attended the wedding of Julie Stephenson to Perry Papendick.

Mrs. Clarence Papendick of Colorado flew to Lansing to attend a baby shower for Mrs. Rusty (Pat) Papendick. Then came to Grayling for the wedding of her son, Perry, to Julie Stephenson.

Shelley Fick is now employed at the President's Chair on Michigan Avenue-Phone 348-5817.

Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Malloy attended the graduation of their grandson, David Luter, from Muskegon Community College. David received an Associates in Applied Science Degree. He will continue his education at Ferris State College, majoring in data processing and accounting.

The Warren Stephan's have returned home after spending the winter months in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Layman returned to Grayling from Englewood, Florida, where they have been living since last November.

A guest of Mrs. Peg Schrock from Friday to Monday was her mother-in-law, Mrs. Willis Schrock, of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith are home from Florida after spending six months there. On their way home, they stopped in Washington, Georgia, to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Randall and daughter, Kerry. Since returning to Grayling they have visited their son and family, Terry and Janice Smith, and daughters, Shannon and Nicole, in Bellaire.

Mrs. Sadie Brady was feted on her 91st birthday on Sunday, April 27, 1980, when members of her family met at Frankenmuth for dinner. There were 54 members of her family present, including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig have returned home after vacationing for a month in Hilton Head, S. Carolina. Mike and Candy Monroe went down with them to spend a week. Other visitors were Tina Henig of Columbia, Missouri, who spent five days and another daughter and family, Gerry and Claudia Piolack of Detroit, and Chuck and Winnie Piper of Delray Beach, Florida.

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Tuesday, May 20, 1980

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ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

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GHS Girls Cop 2nd in Rudyard Meet

By Joe Schrader

The GHS Girl's Track squad romped to a second place finish last Saturday at the Rudyard Invitational Track Meet, finishing only behind Class A Sault Ste. Marie in a meet featuring competition from none

turing competition from nine other northern Michigan schools. "We did extremely well," said Coach Marilee Cheney afterward, "the girls ran some of the best times of the year so far."

The Soo finished with 103 points, Grayling piled up 84 for second and St. Ignace raced in to third spot with 73.

Double winner for the Vikings was Beth Jones, who coped the half mile with her best time of the season, 2:26, finished second in the mile and came back to win the 2-mile event. The mile relay squad, captained and anchored by Jill Headlee, posted its best time this year, 4:23, to win the event along with teammates Karen Hanson, Diane Lee and Jean Stevens. Headlee also anchored the 880-yd. run, and with Diane Lee, Shelly Peterson and Lisa Radebaugh, the squad was clocked in 1:53, good for second place in the meet.

Lisa Radebaugh placed second in the 110-yd. hurdles, Karen Hanson copped second in the 220-yd. hurdles and Jean Stevens finished second in the 440-yarder. Radebaugh also finished 4th in the long jump and sixth in the 220-yd. run. Hanson took a third in the discus toss, Diane Lee placed 5th and 6th in the 110-yd. and 220-yd. hurdles respectively, and Diane Savallisch finished fifth in the shot put.

"We're really starting to jell now," remarked Coach Cheney who was pleased with the team's overall performance on Saturday, "the girls are working hard and looking forward to the conference meet in Petoskey May 22nd." She tabbed Cheboygan the "team to beat" this year in league competition.

Friday the girls finished 4th in the Rogers City Relays and the team was awaiting validation of the final results of the meet, expected sometime this week.

In a meet that turned out to be more dual than triangular, the Viking girls eked out a narrow victory over Petoskey, 72-69½, while Charlevoix trailed with 14½ points. The out-of-town matchup between the conference rivals was held Monday, April 24th and the win left Grayling's record against league foes still unblemished, a perfect 4-0.

Coach Marilee Cheney credited determination and team spirit for producing the victory. "The girls all pulled together and gave their best individual efforts on behalf of the team," she said, "and the teamwork made the difference."

Lone double winner for the Vikings was Beth Jones who won the mile and two mile events. Lisa Radebaugh copped the 110-yd. hurdles, Jean Stevens outran the field in the 440-yarder and Grayling's 880-yd. and mile relay teams posted victories in both races.

Second place finishes were posted by Diane Savallisch (discus), Lisa Radebaugh (long jump), Jean Stevens (high jump), Diane Lee (110 and 220-yd hurdles), Beth Jones (half mile), along with Grayling's 440-yd. relay team.

Diane Lee took a third in the high jump event and Jean Stevens posted a second place finish in the 220-yd. hurdles. Others scoring for the Vikings were Shelly Peterson and Celina Eshenroder, who finished fourth in the 220-yd. and 2-mile contests.

Thursday the girls traveled to Roscommon to face the Bucks



TAKES HAND-OFF—Shelly Peterson (right) takes a handoff from teammate Karen Hanson in a relay event, this action against St. Ignace. The squad has been impressive this year, winning every meet in head-to-head competition, including Petoskey, Charlevoix, St. Ignace and Roscommon. (Photo Courtesy of GHS Yearbook Staff)

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In non-conference action and came home with a crunching 98-26 win over their arch-rival opponents. Lisa Radebaugh, Shelly Peterson and Beth Jones all posted double wins in the meet that saw the Vikings dominate the action by winning fourteen of fifteen events. Lisa won the long jump and 110-yd. hurdles, Beth the mile and 2-mile distance runs. Shelly coped the shorter speed events, winning the 100-yd. dash and 220-yd. runs. Other individual winners included Diane Savallisch (shot put), Karen Hanson (discus), Jean Stevens (440-yd.), Diane Lee (220-yd. hurdles) and Joan Stevens (600-yd.). Jill Headlee, Joyce Stevens, Shelly Peterson and Lisa Radebaugh combined to win the 440-yd. relays. Karen Hanson replaced Joyce Stevens in the 880-yd. relay and with the other three coped the event. Headlee and Hanson teamed with Diane Lee and Jean Stevens to make it a clean sweep by winning the mile relay contest.

Other second place finishers were Jill Headlee (long jump), Diane Lee (110 yd. hurdles), Brenda Robinson (88-yd. and mile runs) and Joyce Stevens (220-yd.). Also winning points for 3rd place finishes were Diane Savallisch (discus), Jean Stevens (220-yd hurdles), Diane Lee (high jump), Joyce Stevens (110-yd dash and long jump), Celina Eshenroder (2-mile) and Wendy Savallisch (440-yd.).

The squad faces another busy schedule this week with three meets, the last this Saturday when they travel to compete in the Pine River Invitational.

Senior Citizens

To See Slides

of Austria

May 22, 1980 at 6:00 P.M. Tripmasters, Inc. will be at the Senior Citizen Center to show slides of the Austria trip. The brochures are on the bulletin this month and also available at the Center.

Everyone is welcome to come and see the slides and ask questions of the tour company on May 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

Lora Gould

Foster Grandparents Met at Gaylord

Thirty two Foster Grandparents from five counties in Northeast Michigan met at the Gaylord Holiday Inn, Monday, April 27th.

After a fine luncheon, plans were made for a Recognition Dinner for the Foster Grandparents to be held on Thursday, May 15th.

Worksites for the Foster Grandparents for the summer were also discussed.

Three Foster Grandparents were in attendance from Grayling.

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Silver Tops To Meet

The Silver Tops will hold their monthly pot-luck on Tuesday May 13, 1980 at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center Dining Room. There was a good turnout last month, and hope for a better turnout this month. Anyone 55 years of age or older are welcome to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Erick Dahl wishes to extend a most heartfelt thank you to the staff at Mercy Hospital and especially the staff on skilled care unit. You are all like family to us. Your kindness and compassion made his last months so much easier.

Our love to all of you and may God Bless each and everyone of you.

To Sorenson's Funeral Directors, a special Thank You for all your help.

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BPW TO Meet**Lovells Home Extension**

The Business and Professional Women of Grayling will meet on Thursday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. Election of officers for 1980-81 will be held, followed by Installation of these officers. All members are urged to attend.

Maxine Geiss
Publicity Chairman

Lawn and Garden Care

By Jim Smith

What To Do With Sandy Soil?

Crawford County topsoil, better known as sand, has been a problem for some people, but it need not be. The plus side of the sand is that it drains well, excess rains soon disappear and you don't have that mud and gumbo to contend with. What is needed is to add mulch which can be done in many ways. Working in about 2 to 3" of mulch in the soil, planting deep (where the moisture is), lister rows when planting a garden, and adding a good all purpose garden fertilizer occasionally will give you excellent results.

Mulch can be of many factors, your compost pile, old sawdust (this must be at least three years old), and then the easier method of adding peat.

There are a variety of peat products on the market and it is important that you know the difference for your type of soil.

MOSS PEAT: is that type which has been formed principally from sphagnum, hypnum, and other mosses. Moss peat, often called "peat moss" is derived mostly from sphagnum moss and is the least decomposed of the various peat types.

It is light tan to brown in color, light weight, porous, high in moisture-holding capacity, high in acidity, and low in nitrogen. Hypnum moss peat is a darker-brown color, has low acidity, and possess physical characteristics similar to reed-sedge peat. Moss peats having high acidity are slowly decomposed. On the other hand, after liming, exposure to air, & incorporation in soil they decompose at moderate rates because of the high cellulose content. Sphagnum moss is the young residue or live portion of the plant often called "top moss" and should not be confused with moss peat which has aged and partially decomposed. Sphagnum moss (top moss) is marketed for shipping tender plants and for starting room cuttings, seedlings and also for mulching.

REED SEDGE PEAT: is formed principally from reeds, sedges, marsh grasses, cattails and other associated swamp plants. The peats of this type found on the market differ considerably in the degree of decomposition and acidity. Fibrous, partially decomposed peats are brown to reddish brown in color. More decomposed peats are darker in color. The moisture-retention capacity and the nitrogen content are of medium range.

PEAT HUMUS: Peat that is of an advanced stage of decomposition and in which the original plant remains are not identifiable is called "peat humus." It is usually derived from reed-sedge or hypnum moss peat. Peat humus is dark brown to black in color, has low moisture-retention capacity, and a medium to high nitrogen content. This type has a high amount of lignin material which is more resistant to decomposition than the moss and reed-sedge peats.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for

The County of Crawford

File No. 3842

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Lorne Douglas a/k/a Lorne Douglas and Lorine J. Douglas, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Joseph Lorne Douglas, a/k/a Lorine Douglas and Lorine J. Douglas, deceased whose address was 705 Ogemaw Street, Grayling, Michigan and Social Security No. was 377-38-5984 and who died April 21, 1980, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the independent personal representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following independent personal representative at the following address.

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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held April 28, 1980. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Failing, Westervelt, Thompson, Golnick. Members absent: Sabin*

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Patricia Schreiner, John Smock, Peter Stephan, Robert Paquette, RS Scott Engineering, Mathew Bidvia, Edith Geotz, Sandy Nichols, Marlene Crouch, Ginger Decker, Loren Goodale III, Don Geiss, Herald Times; A. Don Sorenson.

Motion by Westervelt, supported by Failing that the minutes of the meeting of April 14, 1980 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1 motion carried.

Citizens who wished to speak

Mr. Bidvia expressed his appreciation for the Council's intention to pave Lawndale.

*Mr. Sabin was now present.

Communications were received and noted.

From Mrs. Clement Blaine re: Frozen Sewer. Mr. Golnick stated that he believes that the home owners responsibility for a frozen sewer should only be from the house to the property line. Several other comments were made by council.

Motion by Golnick supported by Thompson that city sewer lead policy adopted on October 8, 1973 be amended by adding to read "any sewer which is frozen in the street shall be thawed at city expense."

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

From Beautification Committee re: Minutes

From Governor Milliken re: HB 4646

From City Compensation Commission re: Minutes

From MML re: Liability Self Insurance

From MML re: Regional Meeting

From Kirkland Community College re: Seminar

Old Business

The City Manager reported that the bid opening for the 1980 Street Project was held Thursday, April 24, 1980 at 4:00 p.m. We received bids from 20 contractors. Tabulations of the bids were made by RS Scott Engineering Co. and Mr. Robert Paquette was in attendance at the council meeting to present his findings. The low bidder was Kegle Construction Co. of Lansing, Michigan whose base bid was for \$210,697.55. The contractor wants to start work in early May. If contract is awarded tonight the pre-construction meeting will be Thursday, May 1, 1980.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Westervelt that the 1980 street construction project be awarded to Kegle Construction Co. with the following stipulations, (1). Total contract base price \$210,697.55. (2) Contractor must satisfy all pre-qualifications and required bond insurance and related paper work prior to start of construction.

(3) City reserves right to delete alternates 1 and or 2 at a later date if required due to lack of funding from Crawford County Road Commission and or Grayling Housing Commission. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Motion by Westervelt, supported by Golnick that City Manager be authorized to negotiate with Kegle Construction for the completion of Peninsular Street between Lake St. and McClellan St. and to return to Council for concurrence before adding said project to the proposed construction program. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent 0, motion carried.

New Business

Mr. Morford presented council with his proposed 1980-81 city operations budget and read his budget message.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Westervelt that Master Medical No. 2 and the Presented Preferred Dental Programs be added to the city employees Blue Cross and Blue Shield in proposed 1980 budget, and that the programs be scheduled to start on July 1, 1980. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on the request for City participation in airport operating expenses for 1980-81. He presented Council with a package of information relative to this matter. Discussion will continue at the May 1, 1980 meeting.

There were no councilmen reports.

Reports of City Manager

Retirement of Mrs. Anne Buron.

Request by Mrs. Buron for payment of all or part of her accumulated sick leave when she retires on June 1, 1980. The current policy reads, "J. An employee separated from City employment, either voluntarily or for cause, shall not be paid for unused Sick Leave". Council made no change in the policy.

Legislative reports.

Article in MML Review.

Street sweeper to be shipped May 19, 1980.

Junk survey results.

The City Manager presented council with a proposal to acquire a used air compressor and 2 air hammers for street repairs. The unit is a 1978 diesel powered Gardner-Denver 85G.F.M. machine with only 264 hours used. It can be obtained for less than \$5,000.00. Funds are available to purchase it from the current budget. Motion by Golnick, supported by Westervelt that the City Manager be authorized to purchase the air compressor for a price not to exceed \$4,700.00. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Hanson Hills status.

Adjournment.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager

Road Commission Minutes

April 18, 1980

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman Ervin Richter, Commissioner Gloria Kraus, Manager Charles Fox and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: Commissioner Grover Cason and Engineer Ron Hernke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Chairman Richter.

A letter was received by Chairman Richter from Alton Davis, Prosecuting Attorney's Office, regarding excessive dumping of debris on land of Stephan Bridge Road in South Branch Township. Manager Fox is to investigate and see if this is under the Road Commission jurisdiction.

Larry Mattis, Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners appeared before the board.

Harold Mertes, Frederic Township Supervisor appeared before the Board regarding the HUD Grant Program for Frederic Township street program. The Board informed Mr. Mertes that they had committed \$10,000 for improvement of streets in Frederic in 1980.

A request was received by Helping Hands C.B. Club to use the steel storage building for a fund raising coffee break. Manager Fox is to check with the foreman for any conflict.

The Board recessed for lunch and upon returning to the office convened their meeting with two permits from Consumers Power Company to install poles within the road right-of-way on West Six Mile Road and also on South Johnson Road, both in Beaver Creek Township.

Secretary Bernard was instructed to make reservations to the Vacationland Conference meeting in Roscommon, also the Commissioners seminar at Hidden Valley in Gaylord.

The Board received the resignation of Manager Fox. No action was taken at this time.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
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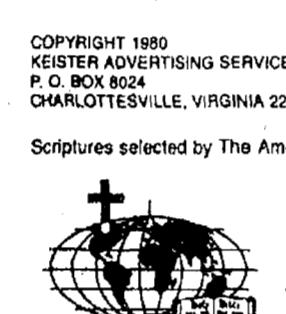
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